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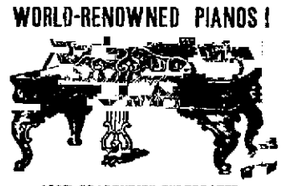

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FROM OLYMPIA

OLYMPIA, Dec 12 1867.

EDITOR OREGONIAN

Since last advices from this place, but little of general interest has occurred in connection with the Legislature now in session In the Council everything for a general nature seems to be waiting for the decision of the contested seat case between McKay, the sitting member (and a Republican) and Longmire a Democrat How it may turn out is a little uncertain as Legislatures like juries, are not always proper subjects for prophecy However, a series of resolutions have been introduced into the Council by C M Bradshaw, President of that body, and representing Jefferson and Gilliam Counties, of the truest Republican ring They approve the policy of Congress, from which Johnson an impediment to reconstruction, and endorse Gen Grant as the people's choice for President and throughout, speak the unmistakable language of justice and freedom Being laid on the table and ordered printed, it is not possible for me to procure a copy of them but if they should pass, as it is believed they will, I will forward you a copy immediately

Memorials have been introduced into the House, and I will undoubtedly pass, praying for an appropriation by Congress to locate, build and maintain a dry dock and a naval arsenal on Puget Sound Also relative to fortifications, on the ground that every dollar invested, and even the lives of the people are hourly exposed to the incursions of savage hordes of Indians and the capitol itself to the freaks of freebooters or enemies at war Also praying for a monthly mail service from Olympia via ports of Puget Sound to Alaska Also for appropriations for the erection of light houses on Point no Point, on Alki Point, and on Point Defiance If our Radical Congress should happen to grant such sums of money as are asked for in the above memorials, of course they would receive the denunciations of the authors of the memorials (who, by the way, happen to be Democrats) for their prodigal expenditures

The great bone of contention from this time forward is to be the possession of the Federal offices By law it is the duty of the Legislature to elect a Territorial Auditor, Treasurer and other officers at each session Every legislator swears before entering on his duty as such, to obey the laws, yet strange to say last winter the Democratic majority in the House chose rather to violate their oaths than to go into joint convention, and so the old officers held over The attempt this winter is to carry out the same programme by the Council refusing to go into convention If the old officers can persuade one Union man to vote with the Democrats, regardless of his oath, it will be done They may succeed, but the man who will deliberately sit down to a premeditated falsification of the most solemn obligation, can't be a Union man—a Republican at heart. I do not believe they will succeed A Legislator who would not obey a law made especially for his government in his legislative acts, would be totally unworthy a seat in the capitol. If even by party itself, one could be led to do so base an act, he ought rather to be hammering stone on a penitentiary than to be making laws for other men And the men who would persuade another to any such action are fitter for a cell than a public office

In general news there is but little to note Since the purchase of the *New World* by the *Anderson* company, there are several gentlemen who remain here who feel grievously afflicted because they have now to pay fare They want opposition on the Sound The greatest wonder of the week was the "free lecture" of Mrs Stowe At its close, while the collection was being taken, she was suddenly taken possession of by the spirit of an Indian chief, who entered the medium with a whoop, and after delivering a speech of a few minutes length in the true style of an Indian "mesmeluse caused," with another whoop departed Who says there are not wonders in the universe? CHIEL

"SIGNS OF THE TIMES"—The New York *Commercial* of November 7th says

It is a singular and suggestive fact, that in our State while the Democracy is jubilant over the result of the election, Republicans find more than consolation—they are even reconciled to their defeat Outside the incapables who managed the Republican conventions and their miserable subalterns there was a pervading sentiment among us not only that we should be beaten, but that we needed chastisement. The idea was expressed by an enlightened life long Whig Republican the night before the election at the Union Club On being asked if he had registered and how he should vote replied I am registered. I shall vote against the Democratic ticket I wish I could vote against both tickets" The New Haven *Palladium* says "The significant fact in the elections this fall is that they make General Grant the next President of the United States and bring the Republican party together on the wise and patriotic platform of 1864, freed from the extravagances of politicians who seek for popularity and power by sensational exhibitions and the incumbrance of adventurers whose only hope of fame or profit is the floating of their empty boat upon the popular wave We are thankful that the party has been taught a useful lesson at so slight a cost No material advantage has been lost by any of the reverses of the last season, but we have been taught the necessity of union, concentration, harmony and a faithful adherence to Republican principles without seeking to fasten new notions and principles on the party creed"

CONDITION OF POLITICAL FEELING—An Alabama correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune* says

I have been several weeks in Alabama and have conversed freely with the people, both black and white and I have made the acquaintance of several delegates to the Convention, and I find that it is the uniform sentiment that extreme measures should be avoided that the duty of the Convention will be confined to making all men equal before the law to securing the elective franchise to all alike, and to the establishment of a free school system of which all youth shall have the benefit. I said that this is the nearly unanimous sentiment among all classes I had met or have said that it was such, for there is an evident change coming on in the public mind on this subject Before the late elections in the North, the rebels were very quiet, and there was no disposition among loyal men to go to extreme measures such as a sweeping disfranchisement or confiscation but encouraged by a Democratic triumph in the North, the disloyal portion of the community are assuming a bold and defiant attitude and it may be possible that the loyal portion of the people may find it necessary in self defense to exclude from the polls all those who would be most troublesome

PREACHING POLITICS—Bishop Thompson in his address before the California Conference, said about preaching politics

We claim special honor for the Methodist Episcopal Church upon this coast because, when during the rebellion, traitors had formed a plot to transfer it to the enemy she nobly did her part to thwart the black design This is very different from preaching party politics The Church is above all parties, and comprehends them all and in all ordinary times may content herself with proclaiming the demands of Zion's King, and trusting Him to put a hook in the jaws of the Leviathan, turn the counsels of Ahithophel into foolishness cause the wrath of man to praise Him and restrain the remainder of wrath

The pen may be mightier than the sword but 'Old Pat's' wasn't when he wrote the following order the original manuscript of which is still in existence

Camp at prospect hill Sir Please to deliver the Barrer bearer of 2 Tons of Bread to some red headed ers as they came from roxbury yesterday and nothing to eat, Israel Putnam

A Warren merchant who wears false teeth, lost them recently and spent some time in a fruitless search for them, until he idea hit him struck him that he had swallowed them and that he should die in consequence After several days of intense anxiety in view of the approaching end, he made his will resigned himself to his fate, and then found the missing teeth in the pocket of a cast off pair of pantaloons

Items from Monmouth

MONMOUTH, Dec 5, 1867

EDITOR OREGONIAN

I send you a few items which you can publish if you think fit

From a letter from Mr Wm Starkey Grand Lecturer for the State of Oregon of the order of Good Templars, I make an extract "I organized a lodge of Good Templars at Sheridan consisting of twenty two charter members, and installed the following officers Rev J W Harper W C T, Miss Catharine Melker, W V T

PRETTY GOOD

Mr D—, who lives near Independence, is a staunch Democrat, was one day visited by a gentleman of color, for the purpose of renting his place Mr D— thinking to make a point, inquired of darkey"

What a your politics?'

"I'm a Union man sah"

Mr D "It a very dangerous to rent to a colored man now, for congress has passed a act that if a white man rents to a colored man and he (the colored man) should cange his politix durin that time the white man's prapperty shall all be confiscated"

Darkey, 'Ah I is dat so? What's your politix sah?"

Mr D "I'm a Democrat"

Darkey 'Humph dare no danger of me ever votin your ticket, sah"

UNION CLUB

The people have organized a Union Club in this precinct and are hard at work The resolutions which passed at the first meeting were as follows

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Union men of Monmouth the time has come to begin before the people the discussion of the great political issues of the day

Resolved That we heartily endorse the reconstruction policy of the last Congress

Resolved, That we are opposed to any change in the Constitution and Laws of Oregon on the subject of suffrage

Resolved That we are in favor of the men who served their country in time of war, ruling it in time of peace

The next meeting will be held on the third Monday night in December, at Independence

W. W.

FEARFUL RESULTS FROM A "PRACTICAL JOKE"—The *Milwaukee* Sentinel of Nov 9th, has the following

There have been so many serious if not fatal results from what are termed "practical jokes," it is fully time there was something like punishment dealt out to those who still persist in them. A case of the kind is reported to us by officer Shoehan, of the Third ward, it having taken place in his district a few days ago We give it as a warning to those who delight in practical jokes, and with the hope that the lesson will be one not soon to be forgotten Some three weeks ago a young girl named Carrigan, living in the Third ward near the lake, was married Her husband was a hard working, industrious man, and the couple were very much attached to each other A few days ago the young wife was at work near the door of her house, which opened out upon the street leading to the place where her husband was at work Her thoughts can be imagined by a conversation between two of her neighbors, who were watching her Said one of them

"Do you see Kitty Carrigan? She's as uneasy as a fish when her new husband is away See, she's watching for him every minute Let's have some fun with Kitty and scare her."

"Agreed," said the other, and the two women, apparently very much excited, went to the door Kitty was about to go in them cheerfully, when she met the excited looks of the women, which they had put on, and which startled her. As they did not speak, she asked

"What is the matter with you? Is any harm come to any one?"

"Alas! Kitty," said one of the women, "alas! that we should have to tell it on this, the third week of your marriage!"

The poor woman's frightened look should have admonished the women that it was dangerous to carry their joke further, but the spirit of mischief was in them, and they both at once told the story of how the young husband, while at work on a vessel, had fallen into the river and was drowned, and would soon be brought home dead!

The poor wife did not for a moment question the news told her, but it came to her like a lightning shock She gave a scream and went into convulsions The two women, frightened at what they had done, picked her up from the floor, where she had fallen, and laid her upon the bed Medical attendance was at once summoned, but the poor wife was found to be very badly off. All that day and all the night she would no sooner recover from one fit than she would be attacked by another The presence of her husband seemed to aggravate her condition On the second day, weak and worn out, she sank into a sort of lethargy, lying upon her bed and moaning and muttering as if reason had deserted its throne. At this time there is little improvement in her condition, and it is feared now, if life is restored to her it will be at the expense of her reason. The poor husband is nearly crazy from the prostration of his wife, while the women who committed the foolish, not to say criminal act, are suffering all the pangs of conscience which would naturally follow their act

THE COLORS OF SOAP BUBBLES—At a late meeting of the British Association for the advancement of Science, Sir David Brewster read a paper on this subject from which it appears that he had been led to make some new investigations as to the cause of colors of soap bubbles, after he had repeated the beautiful experiments of Prof. Plateau "On the equilibrium of a liquid mass without gravity" In these cases the colors of soap bubbles were presented to him upon soap films, plane, convex and concave but the changes of form which they underwent and their motions upon the film itself, were incompatable with the common theory of their formation After describing various phenomena omitted by the ordinary soap bubble, and also with the bubble having its film coughed by a mixture of glycerine Sir David remarked that his experiments were sufficient to establish the incredible truth that the colors of the soap bubble are not produced by the thickness of the film itself, but by the secretion from it of a new substance flowing over the film and expanding under the influence of gravity and molecular forces, into colored groups of various shapes and returning spontane usly when not returned forcibly, in to the parent films

At the conclusion of the paper, Sir William Thompson remarked that the mechanical questions involved in the seemingly simple operation of blowing, soap bubbles were the greatest enigmas to scientific men The extraordinary expansion and adhesion combined in the vapor spheres were well worthy of the fullest investigation

Workmen excavating a cellar in Monroe county Indiana, a few days ago, came upon an interesting relic of the forgotten race The workmen struck what at first appeared to be a solid ledge of rock, and sitting down to rest, one of the number began idly to pick at an apparent fissure, when a block of stone nearly two feet square disappeared with a thump The men sat eagerly at work and removing the bottom of the pit disclosed a chamber with six feet ceiling, and 18x25 feet within the walls which are of solid, neatly seamed stone work Ranging in rows, on rudely constructed platforms, were twelve skeletons each with tomahawks and arrow heads at its side ear rings and bracelets of solid silver lying where they depicted and piles of what appeared to have been fire in the centre of the platform, each pile crumbling to dust as soon as exposed to light A number of tools made of copper and hardened equal to the best steel were also unearthed, and fresh discoveries are constantly being made

Wm Richardson of Paulding county Ohio, is 104 years old He is the survivor of five wives and is now living with the sixth He is the father of twenty children by two of his wives—twenty one are living

A western girl tried to drown herself because her lover refused to marry her but she only got into a quagmire up to her knees, and it took Henry half an hour to scrape the mud off from her stockings

Gir's boots are quite agonizing What between high and colored heels, extraordinary fastenings, tassels, and being carried half way to the knees, they are rather beyond criticism.

STATE ITEMS.

The *Sentinel* says that the Directors of the Rogue River Woolen Company have decided not to lay the foundation of the factory at Ashland until spring They do not expect the machinery till June next

We have received from the Secretary of the State Agricultural Society a pamphlet of seventy two pages, containing the premium list opening address, annual address, etc etc of the seventh annual Fair, held at the Society's grounds in 1867

Weld Josephine county is said to be brightening up a little—some new building is going on at that place Coll Butterfield is still sinking on his claim He has reached a depth of sixty feet and is beginning to strike gravel The old channel about he is sure will be struck We quote from the *Times*, which we take to be very rich We quote from the "Times"

A Jacksonville paper learns from Capt McCall, that a late heavy gale had rather a singular effect on Klamath Lake The gale was so violent at the point where the waters of the lake empty into Link river that the whole body of water was blown back, and the river ceased for a time to run, at that point is very rapid, completely dried up.

Matters are progressing says the *Sentinel*, on the Klamath Reserve About ten thousand dollars worth of annuity goods have been distributed. Six or seven engaged at fishing and if the present fine weather continues a large quantity of grain will be sown Seventy-five thousand dollars were appropriated for the Reservation at the last session of Congress, and it is to be hoped that the machinery for a saw and grist mill will be on the ground—will be set in motion this year

The "railroad feeling" in South Oregon is fully represented by the following from the *Jacksonville Sentinel* A bundle of petitions was sent up in favor of the post office from Canyonville, with a request to the P. M. to circulate them The petition is to U. S. Congress and the Oregon Delegation in Congress, asking a grant of lands to enable the Oregon Central Railroad Company of Portland to construct their road from Portland to California and protesting against any legislation that may be had in Congress to the detriment of Southern Oregon of any of the interests of the road Through what counties of Oregon will the proposed road run? Is it the road from Portland to Marysville, to the Humboldt? If so, what are the advantages that are to result to Southern Oregon—If that road is built? If that is not the road then which is the road to be built? A road that can be built, and will be built, from Oregon, who are expected to sign this petition? A road through Rogue River Valley Don't sign until you know what you are praying for

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The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 14, 1867.

They Would Have us Forget

It would suit Democratic journals and stump speakers to have all political discussions conducted hereafter without any allusion to their course in the war of the rebellion. This keeping up of old prejudices is, in their view of things, greatly to be deprecated. The cry is general for oblivion upon all the past, and nothing touches a Democrat upon so sore a place as a direct reference to what he did or said from 1860 to 1865. An overhauling of old "records" is his especial abomination. Why can't the discussion be turned upon new issues, and the old music of the Democratic organs be forgotten? This is the question which every Democrat asks. They are all of opinion that extracts drawn from the papers they published three or four years ago are neither entertaining nor profitable reading. Their old speeches they would put in the same category. Earnestly beseeching forgetfulness of the past, they would drown the memory of their secession record in a vociferous outcry against "niggers" and "bonds."

Democratic anxiety on this point is very easily accounted for. All can understand how necessary it is to the future prospects of that party that its past shall be forgotten. Immunity from such accusations would be pleasant indeed. Nothing could afford that party so much consolation as the assurance that its record would be brought up against it no more forever.

But it is noticeable that while they all beseech forgetfulness for their past actions, they make no pretense of penitence, and put forth no resolutions of reformation. They do not admit that there is no right of State secession in this Government. They do not acknowledge that the nation has the right of self preservation. They do not confess that levying war to break up the nation, and rendering aid and comfort to those who engage in this work, are crimes. From 1860 to 1865, they heralded it in their newspapers, proclaimed it from the stump, announced it in their platforms, that the Government had no right to take measures to defeat at arsion; that the nation had no right to defend itself and preserve its own life, that a revolt against constitutional authority was not a crime; that levying war against the nation and giving its enemies aid and comfort was not treason. Do they renounce any of these doctrines? Not one of them. Rather do they not say Let us smother our opinions for the present and wait till we get power, and then we can declare [illegible]

There are points in the history of that party which others cannot forget and which they will not be silent upon. We cannot forget that the last [illegible] of the Democratic occupation of the Government were used to prepare here for the introduction of the Mexican system of armed revolution against constitutional elections; that the great South [illegible] revolt was long conspired for the contingency of Democratic defeat, and that notorious [illegible] leaders who for years had threatened a revolt, were put in the highest places in some [illegible] Democratic administrations. We cannot forget that as soon as a President was [illegible] in opposition to the Democratic party, a Democratic administration began to devote its best efforts of its last days to destroying the Government. None will forget that a Democratic President [illegible] to rebellion without a blow and [illegible] he had no constitutional power to [illegible] it. None will forget that the Democratic party looked on and applauded while the work of disintegration was going on; and that when a man who was determined to preserve the nation was placed at the head of affairs and [illegible] were taken to enforce the national authority and save the country from disruption and anarchy, this same party uttered the cry of "unconstitutional" and did its utmost to thwart every effort which was made to defeat the rebellion. Nor will it be long ere that the Democratic party, after it was driven from power, left the [illegible] in ruins, with one section armed, [illegible] for national destruction; and the other section utterly disarmed and without means of any kind for national defense. And the national debt, every dollar of which is a Democratic legacy, is a perpetual reminder of the [illegible] of that party. Throughout the whole struggle it [illegible] the public credit, threatened repudiation, declared the currency filthy rags, said it would never be [illegible], and by this [illegible] caused the debt to swell immensely beyond the limits it would otherwise have attained. And now it coolly asks that the remembrance of all this shall be dropped and mention made of it no more. It seeks oblivion in vain. The "record" stands against it, a monument of [illegible] crime.

A SCRAMBLE AMONG THE COPPERHEAD CLERGY.—At last accounts from Sacramento, a lively fight was going on for every office within the gift of the Governor or of the Assembly. Not the [illegible] among these contests was that for the Chaplaincy of the House. There were numerous candidates for the position, and these reverend Democratic parsons were severally cliquing and cabaling to obtain this politico-ecclesiastical honor. Each was ready with what Burke calls "the preserving juices of pulpit eloquence" to bless and consecrate the principles of the Democratic party. Heretofore all the resident clergymen of Sacramento, without regard to sect or party, have been invited to pray before the Legislature. But when the House became Democratic, the Copperhead clergy, smelling the flesh-pots from afar, went trooping to Sacramento and got into a scrabble about praying before the Assembly. These [illegible] of "secession never have anything to do with politics! Oh, no! The touch would defile them!

NOT WELL TAKEN.—When the purchase of Louisiana was under consideration, there were many who urged a constitutional difficulty against the acquisition, and Mr. Jefferson himself frankly confessed that there was no warrant in the Constitution for the measure. He wrote "The loss that is said about the constitutional difficulty is the latter. Congress should do what is necessary in silence. I find but one opinion as to the necessity *of shutting up the Constitution for a time.*" This declaration may be profitably considered by those Copperheads who refer so frequently and with so much pleasure to the remark of Thad Stevens, that the work of reconstruction is "outside of the Constitution." As they have the authority of the father of their party for "shutting up" that instrument on great occasions, their reference to the remark made by Thad. Stevens is by no means fortunate.

Wilkes' *Spirit* publishes the following condensed essay on the philosophy of the late elections. Chapter I.: The Radicals take water. Chapter II.. The President doesn't.

NASBY OUT OF LUCK.—The Rev. Petroleum V. Nasby lately addressed a Democratic meeting in Ohio, with the following disastrous results:

"The State Central Committee had furnished me, or it does all its speakers, with a twenty dollar bond which I was to exhibit, to show the difference between Abolish and Democratic money. I showed em at the people, and it excited em to mad mirth. I laid em on the table afore me. When the meetin was adjourned they wuz gone! Who took em? I know not, but this I do know, that the Chairman uv the meetin bed, next mornin, a new pair uv shoes and a hat, and was a talkin doubt fully uv the property of taxin bonds."

A man, boasting in the company of young ladies that he had a luxuriant head of hair, a lady present observed that it was owing to the mellowness of the soil.

By Overland Telegraph.

[DISPATCHES TO THE OREGON AN.]

DATES TO DECEMBER 8.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON Dec 6—In the Senate to-day it a secret session. Several executive nominations were introduced and referred, mostly regarding Indians.

In the House, Kelley well concluded his argument in favor of impeachment.

Wilson, of Iowa replied. He said Boutwell had signed the report of the reconstruction committee, assenting to some matters which were inconsistent as grounds of impeachment and that the President had not been guilty of any wrong motives. He said the House looked for the impeachment of the President for some high crime or misdemeanor, and as such they were trying it which could not be laid upon the table. This was a time to counsel and not excitement, several of the members wishing to make speeches. Pilliburn rose and moved, when a motion to adjourn was made. Several votes were taken and lost which seemed to indicate that there were about as many in favor of impeachment. The House finally adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—In the House, pending the question on Wilson's motion to table the subject of impeachment after considerable bill shattering Logan said that if Wilson would withdraw the motion and allow a vote to be taken on impeachment the minority would withdraw opposition. Wilson assented. The House proceeded to vote on the seven articles submitted by the majority. Ayes, 108 [illegible]

Schenck, from the Committee of Ways and Means reported a bill suspending the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to retire greenbacks. A rousing discussion followed, when Schenck finally moved the previous question, and the bill passed. Ayes, 125; noes, 40.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole Stevens made a motion to refer the President message to appropriate committees, including a portion to the Committee on Reconstruction. Rose objected, on the ground that the Committee on Reconstruction has no existence. The Speaker overruled this point. The House refused to strike out that portion of the resolution. After debate the resolution was laid aside and reported to the House.

Railroad Disaster.

OSWEGO, Dec 7.—There was a terrible disaster on the Oswego and Rome railroad last night. The freight train ran into a tree blown across the track. The engine was demolished and five cars burned. The engineer and fireman were killed.

From Richmond.

RICHMOND, Dec 6.—The Convention adopted a resolution requiring its members to regret whether they are disfranchised by action of Congress. This is a movement toward ousting the conservative members, and will give rise to serious trouble. The Convention will probably favor the practical repudiation of debts contracted before the war.

NEW YORK, Dec 8.—The *Herald's* special Richmond dispatch says the Convention has decided to subject members of the Convention to the Ould oath instead of the oath. It is probable that the conservative delegates will refuse if the oath is demanded.

From New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6.—The Convention has adopted an ordinance forever prohibiting capital punishment.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec 8.—In the Convention, a negro member named Orwell, was up with his bill the last one goes down. For the negroes are going to have their rights in spite of Johnson or any other man. He declared that he was ready for revolution.

Another colored delegate said the idea of a war of races was all a humbug.

From Canada.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—The Canadian House of Commons resumed debate on the annexation of the Northwestern territory, and after long discussion a resolution passed requesting the annexation of territory to Canada.

From the West Indies and Mexico.

HAVANA, Dec. 6.—Thirty persons perished by earthquake at St Thomas.

Volcanic eruptions prevailed during the earthquake, but ceased after its subsidence.

A company is being formed in the Republic of Honduras to promote immigration. They propose to establish large colonies at Saraguir, Olancho and Olanchitte, to engage in the culture of grain, olives, grapes, and to raise silk and propagate silkworms.

HAVANA, Dec 8.—It is expected that Jamaica will soon be in telegraphic communication with the United States via Havana.

Mexican dates to the 29th say the exclusive privilege to build and run a railroad from Vera Cruz to Mexico has been granted to an old company of English capitalists for two hundred years. The Mexican Government paying a subsidy of half a million yearly.

The salary of Juarez is fixed at $30,000.

Several of the State Legislatures had convened.

Romero was elected to Congress from Guanajuato.

The executive tells that have heretofore been levied throughout Mexico, are to be abolished.

Dates from St. Thomas say the island of St Martin has nearly disappeared, and St. Bartholomew is almost destroyed by volcano.

Miscellaneous.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The *Tribune's* special says that a number of prominent Democrats, including John B. Haskin and John Hickman, are in Washington consulting in regard to a candidate for the next Presidency. The claims of Johnson, Seymour, Pendleton and others were severally discussed, but it was decided to take up a new man. Hancock was agreed upon. Several other political [illegible] are said to have been agreed upon.

WASHINGTON, Dec 7.—The statement of the public debt shows a total of $2,501,301,075 13.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Several members have written out elaborate speeches on impeachment and will deliver them to committee of the whole.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Ship chip *Lord Brougham* from Hamburg, reports the death of 73 passengers by cholera. The ship was 48 days on her voyage, and brought 352 passengers. She is detained at the quarantine.

The steamer *City of Paris* was seized for carrying an excess of per cargoes. The vessel was afterwards released on bond and sailed for Europe.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The rinderpest is prevailing very fatally in Baltimore county and portions of adjacent counties.

There has been a conspiracy in the New Jersey State prison at Trenton. Of the nine who escaped, eight were recaptured.

In the case of Spencer, at New York, charged with counterfeiting Government notes and bonds, Wood testified that he had no evidence against the prisoner. Spencer and wife, and they were discharged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The monument at Plymouth Rock was completed on Saturday and the ashes of some of the Pilgrim Fathers deposited in the chambers.

CHICAGO, Dec 8.—Immense demonstrations were held at Boston and St. Louis last night to consider the rights of naturalized citizens traveling abroad. Resolutions were adopted condemning the action of the English government in the executions at Manchester and calling on Congress to declare that the rights of American citizens abroad must be respected, and calling on the President to enforce this principle at all hazards.

Foreign News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The *Herald's* Rome letter says the American Consul, Cushman, recently accompanied a small expedition against the Garibaldians, and picked up the muskets of a dead soldier and fired several shots at the Garibaldians, and was himself slightly wounded.

By the English mail we have advices to the 26th, that 480 lives were lost on the transport *Sarpharus*, which foundered in the Indian Ocean.

Russell intends to move in the House.—[Here the line broke.]

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The *Times* editorially approves of the transfer of St. Thomas to the United States, and thinks American sanitary measures will remove the causes of contagious fever.

The *Times* says, in relation to the correspondence on *Alabama* claims, that Stanley is right in refusing to permit his foreign policy to be reviewed on any power. On any other subject England will gladly meet us half way.

The *Globe* editorially says that the present attitude of France renders a conference of the European powers for the settlement of the Roman question utterly impossible.

The present state of political affairs in Italy creates some anxiety and distress in monetary circles.

FLORENCE, Dec. 5.—At the opening of the Parliament, Menabrea's speech notified them of Garibaldi's suppression, which movement, he said, was an illegal attempted invasion; but he declared it as inconsistent for the temporal power of the Pope to exist at Rome as it is for a foreign power to hold possession of Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—In the Corps Legislatif, Minister Rouher ably defended the Emperor's policy on the Roman question. He admitted that the unity of Italy was desirable, but in its accomplishment Italy should never go to the extreme of taking possession of Rome by force.

FLORENCE, Dec. 6.—The Italian Government has granted universal amnesty to the adherents of Garibaldi.

LONDON, Dec 7.—In the House of Peers to-night, the Earl of Mayo deplored the bad taste and evil effect of public funerals for the Fenians executed at Manchester.

PARIS, Dec 5.—The *Presse* says that the conference will meet at Bane instead of at Paris. The envoys of the various powers resident in this city will represent their powers.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Her Majesty's theatre was burned last night. No lives lost.

FLORENCE, Dec 9.—The Italian Parliament elected Count Lanza President, by a large majority.

OUR SAN FRANCISCO DISPATCH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 7.—Gold in New York this morning, 136⅝.

Flour and wheat market quoted this morning at 15s 2d.

Soon after the *Chrysopolis* left Sacramento last evening, a well dressed and apparently respectable woman attempted to commit suicide by jumping overboard into the river. She got on the railing and was about to make the fatal plunge, when some persons caught her and she was taken into the cabin. No name nor cause given.

Ed Knight came down on the *Chrysopolis* with one of his legs fractured. It appears that he went on the boat the night before and fell with the painful result described.

Last night William Collins went into one of the dens on Pacific street and got into a quarrel with a woman named Correa, in the course of which he drew a knife and struck at her, hitting her on the head and inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound. Collins was arrested. He says the woman robbed him of forty dollars.

The U S branch mint will close on the 21st inst. No deposits of dust will be received after that date until further notice.

The directors of the California Trust Company met this P M. for the adoption of by-laws and the election of officers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 8.—The steamer *Sacramento* will sail for Panama to-morrow.

Early yesterday morning a heavy gale commenced from the southeast and continued till late last evening, accompanied by showers, doing considerable damage to shipping along wharves and in the stream. The corner of 5th and Montgomery streets, an old shed was blown down with several children under it. One of them named Muller, was caught in the ruins. One was severely injured and another fatally.

Yesterday P M. a team belonging to the N B A M R R Co., when detached from a car, ran away, holding the pole between them. They collided with an other car, driving the pole through its side and injuring a passenger.

ALTA M to day the marine reporter at Point Lobos, reported the heaviest surf that has been seen for years, and that the bar was breaking heavily.

Martin C Scott of Liberty, San Joaquin county, filed petition in bankruptcy to-day.

Faulkner & Son, type founders of this city are now casting Muslim types for a religious newspaper, in the Russian language.

Hon O. M Shaffer resigned to-day, as Justice of the Supreme Court.

The Builder's Insurance Company have filed a certificate with the County Clerk, that their capital of fifty thousand dollars is all paid.

The Committee on the reciprocity treaty with the Hawaiian Island will report at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-morrow.

GLORIOUS NEWS FOR THE MILLION!

ANNUAL GRAND OPENING

OF

SANTA CLAUS' BUDGET!

AT

McCORMICK'S

BOOK STORE!

WHERE HE

HEAD-QUARTERS!

HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED.

For the Past Six Years.

and where

I WILL HOLD MY ANNUAL CARNIVAL

DURING THE COMING HOLIDAYS!

MY BUDGET FOR THIS SEASON

COMPRISES

THE LARGEST STOCK!

with

THE HANDSOMEST GOODS!!

and

The Cheapest Prices!

AND THAT ALL MAY OBSERVE

The Christmas and New Years'

HOLIDAYS!

I herewith issue my Annual

PROCLAMATION!!!

I've come, my dear people, among you once more,
Keeping up the good custom established of yore
I bid you all welcome! I wish you good cheer—
A right merry *Christmas* and *Happy New Year!*
You will find me this year, as you have heretofore,
At *McCormick's*, on *Front street*—the *Franklin Book Store*
Where I've opened my *Budget*—was filled to the brim
With every nice Toy that could talk, walk or swim.
I've *Musical Work Boxes*—and *Guitars* for the fair
And *Gifts* for the Gents that are both rich and rare,
Whilst my *Budget* includes the nicest new *Toys*
Intended as *Gifts* to good Girls and Boys!
I've the *Ark* in which Grandfather Noah was kept
When all other creatures from the world were swept,
(For men in those days would in evil persist,
So the world was washed by an *Oregon mist!*)
I've *Babies of Rubber*, of wax and of leather,
(They were all made to order), and well put together;
I've *Vases* and *Cups* nicely gilded outside,
And little Cock *Horses* for Bobbies to ride;
I've *Cannon* and *Pistols* which cannot explode,
For the reason they both neither wadding or load
I've steamboats that run—you just wind them in front
And they'll beat the *Oldsyde* or the *Wilson G. Hunt.*
I've a new *Locomotive*—it can't *possibly* explode,
'Twas built for the use of *Gaston's* Railroad,
I've *Engines* that play—Set them down on the floor
And they'll throw greater streams than old "2 or new 4."
I've *Furniture*, *Fiddles*, and *French Feasters*,
Soldiers that look like B B Pioneers.
I've *Swords* made of tin—*Guns* and *Pistols* as well,
And the new kind of *Drum* that rings like a bell.
I've *Masks* of all a sees—I've *Grave Hoops, galore*,
And you'll find at McCORMICK'S a thousand Toys more,
On FRONT STREET the Store is—105,
Where TOYS are as plenty as bees in a hive,
Go there and buy them—this is my request,
His Prices are Low and his Stock is the Best.

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ALSO,

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The Daily Oregonian.

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Money Market.

San Francisco Legal Tender rates 73@75c
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THE OREGON CENTRAL RAILROAD—WEST SIDE —We have been charged with opposition to this enterprise but we beg to assure all interested that we are not opposed to its success or any other of the many proposed roads We might complain if parties managing the several enterprises for not furnishing the press with full information of their plans and acts We fear all sorts of people talking railroad, talking that this road or that road will be built and the others will not But now the time has come when all the friends of the corporations & directors of these are very few persons who have the least idea of what any of the companies have done, what they are doing or what they intend to do. People awaken to subscribe funds for a speculative railroad without knowing whether the company asking the favor has got any thing more than the scheme in it at all practicable We have thought that there has been a strong reticence among the railroad men in this respect and yet they are wondrously sensitive when the press or individuals speak doubtingly of their success If the people are to be called upon to assist a public enterprise they should at all times be thoroughly informed as to all the facts connected with it. We stand ready at all times to lend any influence that good we do may have in furthering any one or all of the railroad enterprises now on foot If they are based on good faith—and we must judge of this by the information we have of them The following summary statement of what may and should be done by the Oregon Central Railroad Co —west side of the river—has been published and we cheerfully give it publicity We would be glad at any time to have any of the other companies do the same and we doubt not the public would be glad to get the information on

The company is sometimes called the Yamhill Railroad Company was originated during the session of the last Legislature as will be seen by Governor's special message on the subject of railroads was read before the House it was referred to a special committee of five who after consultation upon the subject reported a joint resolution designating said company to receive the land granted by Congress, and also reported a bill granting the company certain aid in the way of interest on bonds In May last the "acceptance of the land grant as expressed by the incorporators, was filed with the Secretary of the Interior which acceptance the Secretary held to be insufficient and instructed the then acting Secretary of the Company how and in what manner the acceptance of the land grant must be made by a board of directors The necessary steps were then immediately taken to file the company's assent as directed and on July 1st, 1867 the acceptance of the company was duly filed by the Secretary of the Interior and the company officially recognized as entitled to the land granted by Congress On July 23d 18 the Secretary of the Interior, a second time, visited the company that its papers are all duly filed &c; so as matters stand now the Yamhill Company is legally entitled to the land subject to the conditions of the grant As soon as the company had ascertained that its papers were filed and the date to which it was officially recognized It proceeded to the work of surveys and location preparatory to filing a map with the Secretary of the Interior of its actual survey as required by the land grant. Canvassing for subscriptions to the stock of the company was also commenced and this work has been successfully prosecuted from the 1st day of October last until the present, and is still being pushed. Chief Engineer Lewis and party are now in Yamhill county, nearly fifty miles from Portland by survey line, but having run near one hundred miles of trial lines in ascertaining the most ground In the way of cash and means for build the road, the company has already secured over two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in Washington and Yamhill, and the work not slowed with confident expectations of doubling ... and before the commencement of the next session of ... by following these subscriptions when ... Portland ... Carey ding has but recently commenced ... in Polk ...ty by Judge Whitson and J H Smith, and is generally considered as already secured there. The ... ...ers have examined through ... a through the ... Inlet west of Portland—at the Old Canyon", ... the "Sheridan Pass and 3d within the last ten days, the "Cornell Pass from all the engineers reports the line to be practicable The Company claim, and are ready to make good their claim that a railroad to the head of the Willamette valley, can be constructed through either of the last two passes for less money, and then control ... and travel ... and ... Portland, when upon any other location named The Company ... desire to make the best location of the road for the ... ... being assured by the capitalists who propose to build the road that without a proper location of the ... possible contractors will not touch it They desire to get out of Portland without expending anything ... of way, and to pay to have the hearty cooperation of all our citizens Does it require a subscription of ... more than twenty miles of road with bonds equal, but are assured that ability to do that much is the ... means of securing all the money as yet for this entire enterprise, but foreign capital will be secured at the ... opportune time, no matter where or who it is that ... money do not contemplate at present a greater ... than a valley road, nor does it ask for any further ... amount aid, but claims to be protected in what it has. The Company have had the ... by surveys about ... carrying the public lands lately to fall to the Company and find them of far greater value than was ... ...ed.

HEAVY RAIN STORM —During the last two or three days we have had very heavy rain storms here, and we hear from other sections of the country, south, that similar storms have prevailed there. The telegraph has been ... almost ...ently during the entire week Our dispatches were published a week ago. The Willamette river and all the small streams are high and still rising rapidly At Oregon City yesterday the twenty-four hours ending at one P M., yesterday, the river rose the following ... three feet The water is now over the east end of the ...ed dock In this city several of the streets are ... flooding ... and Saturday, ... are not ... except by wading. At the junctions of Washington, Alder, Morrison, ... Madison and other streets with First and Front st., the water runs entirely across the streets in the ... with sufficient force to carry planks, boxes and debris of various descriptions In several instances we ... submit to the necessity of wading almost knee deep across the Nicolson gutters The owners of ... of them, ... up and ...ed, and in the surface ... the drift often accumulated so as to dam up the ... and force the water across the street and somewhere over the sidewalks The streets were therefore in a horrible condition almost everywhere

A PETRIFIED INDIAN —The *Salem Record* says: Three years ago last summer, when making his annual excursion to the ...th Agency, via Dallas, Mr Huntington and ... by had a battle with Snake Indians on the Mill... creek, a small tributary of the Des Chutes, in which several were killed. Among those was Lum Owhee, a celebrated medicine man of the hostiles, whose influence was ... ... had thrown a charm around the war chief ... ... sufficient to protect him from harm by bullet or hostile missile so at least the Indians all believed, and ... ...

Sea Ventures.

I stood and watched my ships go out
Each one by one unmooring free,
What time the quiet harbor filled
With flood tide from the sea.

The first that sailed, her name was Joy,
She spread a smooth, white, ample sail;
And Eastward drove with bending spars
Before the singing gale,

Another sailed, her name was Hope,
No cargo in her hold she bore,
Thinking to find in Western lands
Of merchandise a store.

The next that sailed, her name was Love,
She showed a red flag at the mast—
A flag as red as blood she showed,
And she sped South right fast.

The last that sailed, her name was Faith,
Slowly she took her passage forth;
Tacked and lay-to, at last she stood
A straight course for the North

My gallant ships, they sailed away,
Over the shimmering summer sea,
I stood and watched for many a day—
But *one* came back to me.

For Joy was caught by Pirate Pain—
Hope ran upon a hidden reef—
And Love took fire and foundered fast
In whelming seas of Grief.

Faith came at last, storm beat and torn,
She recompensed me all my loss;
For as a cargo safe she brought
A Crown linked to a Cross.

Mark Twain in Palestine.

[Special correspondence of the N. Y. Tribune.]

FIRST DAY IN PALESTINE.

BALDWINSVILLE, Galilee, Sept. 1867.

The real name of this place is Cesarea Philippi, but I call it Baldwinsville because it sounds better and I can recollect it easier. One of the great drawbacks to this country is its distressing names that nobody can get the hang of. You may travel here a month, and when you get through you cannot tell where you have been, to save your life, unless you are a living, breathing geography. You may make a stagger of pronouncing these names, but they will bring any Christian to grief that tries to spell them. I have an idea that if I can only simplify the nomenclature of this country, it will be of the greatest service to the Americans who may travel here in the future. Galilee is well enough; I don't propose to change that, but I can't accept of Cesarea Philippi—it uses up too much alphabet, and there is very little music in it anyhow. Baldwinsville is much better.

The ruins here are not very interesting. There are the massive walls of a great square building that was once the citadel; there are many ponderous old arches that are so smothered with debris that they barely project above the ground; there heavy walled sewers through which the beautiful brook of which Jordan is born still runs; in the hill side are the substructions of a costly marble temple that Herod the Great built here—patches of its handsome mosaic floors still remain; there is a quaint old stone bridge that was here before Herod's time, may be; fragments of sculptured and inscribed porphyry pillars, and little fragments of capitals and cornices, and up yonder in the meadow where the fountain gushes out, are well-worn Greek inscriptions over niches in the rock where in ancient times the Greeks and after them the Romans worshipped the sylvan god Pan. But trees and bushes grow above many of these ruins now; the miserable huts of a little gang of filthy Arabs are perched upon the broken masonry of antiquity. The whole place has a dreary, stupid, rural look about it, and one can hardly bring himself to believe that a busy, substantially-built city once existed here, seven two thousand years ago. The place was famous as the scene of an event whose effects have added page after page and volume after volume to the world's history. For in this place Christ stood when he said unto Peter: "Thou art Peter; and upon this rock will I build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed also in heaven."

On little mat ion have been built up the mighty edifice of the Church of Rome; in them lie the authority for the imperial power of the Popes over temporal affairs, and their god-like power to open or shut heaven at will to whom sin-To quote the portion of the only true church which Rome claims was thus conferred upon her, she has fought, and labored and struggled for many a century, and will continue to keep herself busy in the same line to the end of time. The unspeakable words I have quoted give to this ruined city—all the interest it has to people of the present day.

It is the nations enough to us to be standing on ground that was once trodden by the feet of the Savior. The situation is suggestive of a reality and a possibility that seem at variance with the vagueness, and mystery, and ghostliness that one naturally attributes to the character of God. I cannot comprehend yet that I am sitting where God has stood, and looking upon the brook and mountains that God looked upon, and am surrounded by dusky men and women whose ancestors saw him face to face, and carelessly, just as they would have done with any other stranger. I cannot comprehend this; the gods of my understanding have been always hidden in clouds and far away.

[illegible] FROM THE PRINCIPLE KNEW.

[illegible], during the last, the usual season of [illegible], the world and humanity sat patiently without the walls of the camp and waited for such crumbs as pity might bestow upon their misery. There were old and young, brown-skinned and yellow, [illegible] of the men were old and [illegible] one does nowhere such splendid looking men as here in the East) but all the women and children looked worn and sad, and distressed with hunger. They reminded me so much of Indian camp-fire people. They had but little clothing, but such as they had was fanciful in character and fantastic in its arrangement. Any Indian [illegible] pressed over his back they had they did with the same way as to make it attract attention as well readily. They sat in silence, and [illegible] watched our every motion with that vile, uncomplaining impoliteness which is strictly Oriental, and which makes a white man so ill-at-ease, and uncomfortable and savage that he wants to cut somebody's throat the whole tribe.

These people about us had other peculiarities, which I have noticed in the noble red man, too; they carried passengers in their hair, they were infested with fleas, and the dirt had caked on their faces [illegible] to bark.

The little children were in a pitiable condition; they had sore eyes, and were otherwise afflicted in various ways. They say that hardly a native child in all the East is free from sore eyes, and that many thousands of them go blind in one or both eyes every year. I think this must be so, for I see plenty of blind people every day, and I don't see [illegible] seeing any children that hadn't sore eyes. And would you suppose that an American mother could sit for an hour with her child in her arms; and let a thousand flies roost upon its eyes all that time undisturbed? I see that every day. It makes my flesh creep. Yesterday we met a woman riding on a little jackass, and she had a child in her arms; honestly, I thought the child had goggles on as we approached, and I said how his mother could afford so much style. But when we drew near we saw that the goggles were nothing but a camp-meeting of flies assembled around each of the child's eyes, and at the same time there was a detachment prospecting for noses. The flies were happy, the child was contented, and the mother did not interfere.

As soon as the tribe found out we had a doctor in our crowd, they began to flock in from all quarters. Dr. B., in the charity of his nature, had taken a child from a woman that sat near by, and put some sort of wash upon its diseased eyes. That woman went off and started the whole nation, and you ought to have seen them swarm! The lame, the halt, the blind, the leprous—all the paupers that are bred of dirt and iniquity, were represented in the congress in ten minutes, and still they came! Every woman that had a sick baby brought it along, and every woman that hadn't one borrowed one. What reverent and what worshipping looks they bent upon that mysterious power, the doctor! They watched him take his phials out; they watched him measure the particles of white powder; they watched him add drops of one precious liquid and another; they lost not the slightest movement; their eyes were riveted upon him with a fascination that nothing could distract. I believe they thought he was gifted like a god. When each individual got his portion of medicine, his eyes were radiant with joy—notwithstanding by nature they are a thankless and impassive race—and upon his face was written the unquestioning faith that nothing on earth could prevent the patient from getting well now.

Oberist knew how to preach to these simple, childish, ignorant, superstitious, disease-tortured vagabonds: *He healed the sick.* They flocked to our poor human doctor this morning, when the fame of what he had done to the sick child went abroad in the land, and they worshipped him with their eyes while they did not know as yet whether there was virtue in his simples or not. The ancestors of these—people precisely like them in color, dress, manners, customs, ignorance, simplicity—flocked in vast multitudes after Christ, and when they saw him make the afflicted whole with a word, it is no wonder they worshipped Him. No wonder His deeds were the talk of the nation; no wonder the multitudes that followed Him were so great that at one time—36 miles from here—they had to let a sick man down through the roof because no approach could be made to the door—no wonder His audiences were so great at Galilee that He had to preach from a ship removed a little distance from the shore; no wonder that even in the desert places about Bethsaida 5,000 invaded His solitude and He had to feed them by a miracle or else see them suffer for their confiding faith and devotion; no wonder when there was a great commotion in a city in those days, one neighbor explained it to another in words to this effect: "They say that Jesus of Nazareth is come!"

He healed the sick. If a man would have crowds to attend him all the day long, let him come to Palestine and do likewise.

Well, as I was saying, the doctor distributed medicine as long as he had any to distribute, and his reputation is mighty in Galilee this day. Among his patients was the child of the Shiek's daughter—for even this poor, ragged handful of sores and sin has its royal Shiek—a poor old devil that looked as if he would be more at home in a poor-house than in the Chief Magistracy of this tribe of hopeless, shirtless savages. The princess—I mean the Shiek's daughter—was only 13 or 14 years old, and a very sweet face and a pretty one. She was the only Syrian female we have seen yet who was not so sinfully ugly that she couldn't smile after ten o'clock Saturday night without breaking the Sabbath. The child was a hard lot, though—there wasn't enough of it to make a pie, and the poor little thing looked so pleadingly up at all who came near it, (as if it had an idea that now was its chance or never,) that we were filled with compassion which was genuine and not put on.

MARK TWAIN.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

PORTLAND, FRIDAY, Dec. 13, 1867.

Severe storms have prevailed along the telegraph line, during a good part of the past week, rendering communication with San Francisco and the East quite impracticable. We, therefore, have no money quotations later than December 6th, when gold ruled in New York at 132¾, and legal tenders were quoted at San Francisco, at 72¾c buying, and 73c selling.

The local produce market continues dull. There is no demand for any article except bran and middlings. The city mills of San Francisco having shut down, still feed has become scarce and prices are going up. At present prices there is a margin for shipments from this port. Our quotations are unchanged, but the market is decidedly firm. The shipment of flour and wheat still continues to the full capacity of the tonnage available; but the movements are impelled more by the pressure of the surplus on hand and arriving, than the demand in any outside market. The steamer *Ajax*, which sailed last evening, took a full freight, consisting mostly of flour, wheat and apples. We notice that in San Francisco, Oregon wheat is selling at figures quite up to those paid for California extra. On the 30th November, the market *Review*, published by Messrs. Knapp, Burrell & Co., quoted California at the range of $2 50@2 65; Oregon, at $2 60@$2 75, the latter for extra choice. The excellent quality of our wheat seems to be telling even in San Francisco, where all the combinations and perjudices are against it. The demand is, however, light, and transactions limited to special orders for shipment. The general tone of the produce market has a marked dullness, though there is no cause for discouragement. It is something for Oregon when, as now, its products constitute the principal part of the stock in trade in our neighboring State. The latest mail dates from San Francisco report that Oregon flour is pressing upon that market in large quantities and selling at rates cheaper than the local mills can afford. The prices are, however, remunerative to the Oregon producer. We can mend the present condition of things, certainly, if California can.

The general jobbing trade is quiet, though decidedly better than at the corresponding period of last year. It is doubtful if this city ever had a better or more healthful trade in the month of December, than now. There is little doing to the Columbia river country; but the trade with the Willamette valley is very fair. We find that merchants congratulate themselves on having this year a better class of customers than they have ever before had. To use the expressive though not exactly elegant language of one of them, "the one-horse and jackass traders are pretty well played out, and instead of them we have a class of reliable, fair men to deal with."

Hardware is without change in quotations, if we except nails, the best brands of which are 25c lower than at our last report. Trade quiet.

Groceries trade very fair on the part of the season. "Owing to the inclemency of the weather" in the early part of the week there were few buyers here; but yesterday there was a marked improvement in that respect, and several very good orders were filled for up-river towns. Last week our comp. *Item*, in correcting the tables, made a blunder in the article of salt, which, we learn, has occasioned some inconvenience. They made Liverpool salt "$25" per ton, and Carmen Island "cheap." The figures should have been as this week, Liverpool, $45; Carmen Island, $35.

Dry goods—trade quiet. Staple cotton goods have declined, notwithstanding the general stocks are light. Woolen goods remain as before. Manufactured clothing is in full supply with a very quiet trade.

Retail dealers, generally, are complaining of a dull season.

Wholesale and Jobbing Prices.

PORTLAND, Dec. 13, 1867.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Iron Beam Ploughs, $10@$125; Cider Mills, $70@$75; Hay Cutters, $14@20; Daniel's Straw Cutters, $40@45; Steel Plows, $12½@25; Breaking Plows, $25@50; Hunt's handled Axes, $14 00; boys' do, $15 00; Hunt's unhandled do., $17 00; Shovels, long handled round point, $13 @15; Ladle do, long handle, $16 50@18 00; do. D. H., $14 00 @17 00; Hay Forks, 3 tine, $9 00; do. 2 tine, $12 00. do. 3 tine strapped, $14 00; Manure Forks, 4 tine T. H. and D. H., $16 00; Garden Hoes, $9 00; do. Rakes, steel teeth, $10.00@14 00; Spading Forks, $9 50@10 00; Brush Scythes, $28.

HARDWARE—Iron Axles, 10@11; Carriage Springs, 22@23; Axe Handles, $4 00@4 75; Pick do., $4 00@4 50; Sledge do., $3 00@4 00; Iron Bound, 14c; Sand Paper, $6 00; Pat. "Ø" cut Saws, $18, $1 12½; Hand do, $1 50@$2 50; Anvils, Ax Gauges, 17; Hedges, cast steel, 60; Bellows, $12@10; New Traps, $4 50@$6 00; Grass Scythes, $; Pulls Chains, 9 to 14; Thimble Skeins, $8 00@12 00; Seals No. 1 to 6, $1 00@1 75; Union Scales, $ to $34 00; Grocers' do. do., $12 00 Tower table apple pouers, per doz. $12 00. Lightning do., $12 00.

IRON—Round Bar, ⅜ to 2 inch, 6c; Round Bar, 7½ to 11; Norway Shoe Rods, 9½; American do., 8; Nail Rod, 13½.

NAILS—Best brands $6 00 ₱ keg; Fine Finishing and brads, $7 50; Lath 3d fine $10 50; Boat Spikes, $9 00.

OAKUM ₱ bale, $7 50.

STEEL—Cast 9, 11½; Plow do., 14.

PUTTY—Drop Shot, $8 00; Ball and Buck-Shot, $3 25.

HORSE NAILS—Best (Brand not given), 70@75; Putnam (Ct.) wrot, 47½; Griffin (per), 71@81.

HOPS—@ lb, 25c.

ALCOHOL—@ 90@ 90; California, $3 80.

BACON—10@11c; hams 18@19c; Shoulders 6@8c.

BUTTER—Oregon solid, 15@20 ₱ lb; firkins 20@25c; fresh rolls, 20@25; Isthmus, none.

CHEESE—White Pea, 4c; Red, 3c; Bayo, 4c; Pink 8½c; Small White, 3½.

BUILDING MATERIALS.—New Jersey Cement, ₱ bbl., $7 00; Santa Cruz Lime, ₱ bbl., $3 50; San Juan do., $3 50; Calcine Plaster, $7 00.

BROOMS.—No. 1, $4 50 ₱ doz.; No. 2, $4 00 ₱ doz.; No. 3, $3 50 ₱ doz.

CANDLES—Grants, 22c; Schmidt's, 20c; Keasy's, 24c; Sanders, 22c; Kelly's, 20c; Star, 24c.

COFFEE—Rio, 22; Costa Rica, 22½c; Java, 27c; Kona, 22c.

DRIED FRUIT—Oregon Apples, 6@8 cts; California peaches 12@13.

FLOUR—Imperial, $7 50 ₱ bbl.; Standard, $7 50; Vaughn's, $7 50; Magnolia, none; Salem Mills, none; Albany Extra Mills, $7 00; Dayton, extra $7 00 do superfine, $6 50; Harrisburg Mills, $6@6 50; Good Enough brands, $6@6 50; Mission Mills, $7 00; Brooklyn Mills, $7 00.

GRAPES—California, $3 ₱ box.

LARD—Oregon 10 ₱ cans 10@11c; in bulk 8@9c

MATCHES—Ger. Stamped, $2 75@4 ₱ gross; Cal. do., $2 00 ₱ gross.

MISCELLANEOUS—Raisins, new fresh layers in boxes, $4 25; ½ boxes $3 75; ¼ boxes $2 00; Currants, ₱ lb. 12c; Yeast Powders, P. & M. $30 ₱ gross; Donnelly's do. $30; Taylor & Young's, do, $30; Short's do, $28. Saleratus, Barton's 12½c; Pearl do., Babbitts, 14c; Oysters $3 50@4 25; Mackerel in bbls. $15; Kits No. 1, $4. California cheese, 25@30

MILL FEED—Bran and Shorts $20 00 ₱ ton; Middlings $30 ₱ ton; Ground Feed, ₱ ton, $30@$35.

OILS—Kerosene Oil—Bunnell's 70c ₱ gal.; Devoe's 65c; other brands, 60@62½c; Lard Oil, $1 25; Sperm Oil, Winter Strained, $2; China Nut Oil, $1; Polar Oil, 80c; Paraline Oil, Hayward & Coleman's, $1 25; Tanner's Neatsfoot Oil, $2 00; Neatsfoot Oil, $2 00; Sperm Oil, $3 00; Castor Oil, $3 40; Linseed Oil, boiled, $1 50; raw, $1 40.

POWDER—Dupont's, 65c for ₱ cans; 75c for ½ cans; Rifle, in 25 ₱ kegs, $12 50; Sporting, in 6₱ cans, $5 50 each; Hazard's Kentucky rifle, 65c for 1 ₱ can; 75c for ½ ₱ cans; California, 65c for ₱ cans; 75c for ½ ₱ cans; blasting, $6 ₱ keg of 25 lbs. Fuse, $1 50@$1 75 ₱ M. R.

SUGARS—Sandwich Island, 10½@13½c; San Francisco Yellow C., 13½@13½; Golden C., hf bbls, 13½@14; Powdered, 16½@17; Crushed, in bbls, 16½@16½; in hf bbls, 16½@17.

SYRUPS—Heavy Golden in bbls, 70@75c ₱ gal; 5 gallon kegs, 70@82½c ₱ gallon; San Francisco and Pacific Refinery, 82½c ₱ gallon; Bay Refinery, 82½c ₱ gallon; California Refinery, extra, 77½c ₱ gallon.

SOAP—Oregon brands, 7½@9½c; Colgate, 10c; Castile, 25c; Cal. brands, 7½@9½c.

SALT—Liverpool fine, $45, Carmenisland, $35; Ground Rock, $30.

SALMON—Half bbl., $5 00; bbls., $7@$8.

TEAS—Comet, 95@$1; Imperial and Gunpowder, 70@$1 25, Pow Chong, 55; Imitation Comet, 50@75; Japan 80 85; Basket 1 15.

WOODEN WARE—California Cedar Buckets, $5 00 ₱ doz; Eastern Buckets, $4 50 ₱ doz.; California Cedar, Tubs, $6 00 ₱ nest; Eastern Tubs, $6 00 ₱ nest.

PAPER—Oregon City Straw wrapping, ₱ ream, $1 50; Eastern, $1 50; Hardware Wrapping, 18c per ₱; Manilla do, 20c

Weekly Retail Family Market.

PORTLAND, Dec. 13, 1867.

Business is quite moderate. There are few changes of importance to notice. New hams, bacon and shoulders are now arriving quite freely; prices are yet unsettled; the range is, for hams 18@20c; sides 10@12½c; shoulders 8@12½c. Butter is depressed. Lard also very dull. Eggs are without change, but the prospect is that they will be lower soon. Cheese is higher and in active demand. Poultry and game are wanted; turkeys particularly so. Vegetables are scarce and prices tending up wards; the exception is potatoes which, in consequence of late news from California, are depressed.

FRUIT		PROVISIONS.	
Green Apples	50@$1 00	Hams ₱ lb	22
Dried Apples	12½	Bacon "	18@22
Plums dried, with pit	16½	Cross' Sugar Cured	
" without pits	20	Hams, ₱ lb	none
Peats ₱ lb	3	Shoulders	10@12½
Plums, ₱ lb	none	Chorice, Cal. ₱ lb	20
Peaches "	8@12½	Cheese, Kathleenyas	22
Prunes "	12	Eggs fresh, ₱ doz	50
Quinces ₱ doz	25	Hens ₱ lb	30
Oranges ₱ box	none	Lard (Leaf), ₱ lb	12½
GROCERIES.		" (Refined), $1 50@$1 60	
Coffee—Rio, good to fair	20@22½	Butter, Cooking	20@25
" Green (C. & ₱ lb	25	" Ordinary	30@35
" Java "	30	" Prime	40@45
Java, prepared,		" Goose	15@20
Wholesale prices,		" Chicken	10@15
" Java	25@30	Flour—₱ bbl.	
" Chartres	20@22	Imperial	7 00
" Rio	22@25	Vaughn's	6 87½
Retail prices		Other brands	6 75@7 00
" Java	40@50	POULTRY, GAME, &c.	
" Chartres	37½@40	Turkeys	$1 50@2 00
" Rio	30@35	Chickens, grown	37½
Sugar—Crushed	20	" spring	25@50
Pulverized	20	Puget Sound Coal	12½
Granulated	20	Salt Salmon ₱ lb	10
Yellow C ₱ lb	16½	VEGETABLES.	
Islands	15@16½	Green corn ₱ doz.	none
Syrup—Cal. ₱ gal	75	Beets ₱ lb	1
" Heavy Golden	80	Carrots	1
" S. F. Refinery	90	Cauliflowers ₱ doz	1 50
" Cal. "	70@90	Onions ₱ lb	none
Tea—Ying Hyson	$1 50	Turnips ₱ lb	1
Imperial	$1 50	Potatoes, ₱ bushel	50@75
Old "	1 25	Sweet potatoes	4@5
Japan	87½@1 00	Cabbage, ₱ doz	75@1 00
Black	75@1 00		

Domestic Produce Market.

PORTLAND, Dec. 13, 1867.

Apples, green, ₱ box	4@6
Apples, dried ₱ lb	5
Wheat, new, ₱ bushel	$1@1 10
Oats ₱ bushel	45
Corn meal ₱ 100 lbs	2 75@3 00
Ground Feed ₱ ton	25 00@30 00
Peaches dried, ₱ lb	12@14
Plums, "	15
Bacon ₱ lb	20@21
Hams	15@18
Shoulders	7@8
Lard, in tins	10
Lard, in kegs	8@9
Eggs ₱ doz	35
Butter	25@35
Chickens, young, ₱ doz	2 50@3 00
" grown, ₱ doz	$3 00@3 50
Furs—Beaver, ₱ lb	6@8 00
" Mink, each	25@3 50
" Otter, "	1 00@2 50
Beans ₱ 100 lbs	3 50@4 00
Wool, ₱ lb	18@21
Hay, from wagons, ₱ ton	17 00
Hides, salted, ₱ lb	4½@5
" dry,	10@11

Cotton Goods and Woolen Market.

PORTLAND, Dec. 13, 1867.

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS.—*Blankets*, Oregon gray, No. 2, $6 50; No. 3, do. $4 25; do. white, No. 1 extra, $8 50; No. 1, $8; do. No. 2, $7; No 3, $5 50; 8-4 White flannel, $1 10@$1 25; 4-4 White do. 75c; 3-4 White do. 57½@45c; Plain assorted colors, flannel, 40@45c; Twilled do. 50c; Gray Mixed Shirting 60@65c; Hard times, 90c; Grey Doeskin, $1 00; Fancy do $1 10@1 20; Drab Mixed Beaver, 95c; Fancy Cassimeres, $1 00@$1 25; Tweeds, 75@85c; Double and Twist, $1 10@1 35; Yarns, $1@1 25.

COTTON GOODS.—*Sheetings*—Standard, 15½@16½c; seconds, 14@15c; light, 12 cents. Standard drills, 15c; *Shirting* Bleached androssed, 16@22c; bleached ¾ to ⅞, 12@14c. *Denims* 15@21c. Hickory stripes, 18@20c. Prints—Fancy, 11@14c; Merrimac, 18@14c. Ticklines, 21. *Tickings* 14@18c; 30-inch, 18@35c. Lasney, 24@28c. 10¼ bleach, 45. Oakland heavy sheeting, 26c ₱ yard. 30-inch sheeting, 12@13c ₱ yard.

Cattle and Live Stock Market.

PORTLAND, Dec. 13, 1867.

CATTLE—Beef cattle, $5 00@$5 50 ₱ 100 lbs gross.

SHEEP—Good mutton sheep, $2 00@2 50 ₱ head.

HOGS—Well fatted, weighing 140 lbs and upward, nett, 6@6½ cents ₱ lb.

VEAL CALVES—Spring, $5@$10 ₱ head.

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F. Meets every Friday evening at 7 o'clock, in Stark's building, third story opposite Arrigoni's Hotel. Members of the order a invited to attend. By order of N. G.
Jan. 7, 1867, dtf.

Pacific Degree Lodge No. 1, I. O. G. T.—Holds regular meetings in Good Templars' Hall, corner Alder and Front streets, the First and Third Mondays in the month. Degree members in good standing are invited to attend. nov26dif

Multnomah Lodge No. 12, I. O. G. T.—Holds Regular Meetings at 7½ o'clock on Saturday evenings of each week. All members in good standing are invited to attend. By order of W. C. T.

Crystal Lodge No. 19, I. O. G. T.—Meets on Tuesday evening of each week at 7½ o'clock. All members of the Order in good standing are invited to attend. By order of the [illegible] J. T.

Portland Lodge No. 26, I. O. G. T.—Meets on Thursday evening of each week at 7½ o'clock. All members of the Order in good standing are invited to attend. By order of the [illegible] W. C. T.

Willamette Lodge No. 3, F. & A. M.—Holds its Regular Communications on the 1st and 3d Mondays of each month at 7 o'clock P. M. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend. By order of W. M.
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Portland R. A. C. No. 3.—Regular Convocation on the second Thursday evening of each month at Masonic Hall, No. 16 North Front street. By order of M. E. H. P.

Harmony Lodge, No. 12, F. & A. M.—Meets on 2d and 4th Mondays of each month, at 7 o'clock, P. M. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend. By order of W. M.

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Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on WEDNESDAY, THE 1st DAY OF JANUARY, 1868, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on MONDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1868, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees.

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From Wm. Doty.

North Yamhill, July 15, 1867.

DEAR DR. HENLEY—It is with sincere gratitude I undertake to write to you, what your Royal Balsam has done for me. For the last 12 years I have been afflicted with a severe cough and what also some of the physicians called the Bronchitis, and have spent a fortune to get cured, trying all the physicians and remedies I could get to no purpose. Through the influence of my neighbors (for you have a great name with them here,) I got a bottle of your Royal Balsam, and finding that it relieved me considerable I sent for a half dozen more. And now after one month using it I am perfectly cured. I gained ten pounds within a month and feel quite a different man. I send you this for publication for the benefit of humanity, that through my experience others in affliction may be relieved as I have been. Yours truly,

WILLIAM DOTY.

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DEAR DR. HENLEY—It is my duty to inform you and the public, what a miraculous effect your Royal Balsam had on my children. Two of them had a very bad cough and cold, I got a bottle of the Royal Balsam, and gave them some at bedtime and some in the morning, and that was all that was needed to cure them. I was astonished at not hearing them cough again, but so it was. I find if you give it in larger doses it will make the children throw up in an instant, and I think every mother ought to have a bottle of your Royal Balsam in the house, in case a child should get the croup for which it is a sure remedy, as it acts like magic on children. What I have seen and heard from my neighbors about the Royal Balsam I would sooner depend on it than on any prescription from my physician. I have lost two children within the last year of the same disease, and I had at the time some of the Royal Balsam I am confident my dear ones would be alive now. I shall always recommend it to all my friends, for I consider it a blessing and God send to mankind.

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I am Yours truly,
W. F. BARBER.

From J. H. Morril.

DEAR DR. HENLEY—I think it but justice to you that these few lines should be made known to the public, for there is so much humbug going on in patent medicines and quack nostrums now-a-days that I had lost all faith in everything in the shape of medicine. I was afflicted with what is called Bronchitis for the last thirty years, I coughed and wheezed for an hour at a time; I tried some of the best physicians in the Atlantic States and on this coast, all to no purpose. I could get no relief, and I really thought there was no relief in this world. I was induced to try a bottle of your Royal Balsam and it had a most remarkable effect on me, and before I had used up four bottles, the cough left me and I can talk as loud as anybody; my wife and neighbors don't know what to make of it. My opinion is that if they knew the value of the Royal Balsam there is not a family in the country that would be without it. I think there is not a better medicine in existence for Bronchitis or cough than the Royal Balsam, and I conscientiously recommend to all so afflicted to give it a fair trial.

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